

Testing CPT Symmetry

Mass measurements of the $\Xi(dss)$ and $\Omega(sss)$ with ALICE using pp data from LHC run 2

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Motivations

- The Standard Model was initially built upon the invariance of the discrete symmetries of $|f(t, \vec{r})| = |f(t, \vec{r})|$
 - Charge conjugation (C),
 - Parity transformation (P),
 - Time reversal (T),



• And the combined **CPT-symmetry**

• Strong and electromagnetic interactions are invariant under these transformations

BUT the weak interaction violates CP-symmetry \rightarrow T is violated



Motivations



- Only the combined CPT-symmetry is conserved
 - \rightarrow 2 consequences :
 - 1) Particles and antiparticles share the same fundamental properties Ex : Lifetime, mass,... (except for the sign of the quantum numbers)
 - 2) Particles and antiparticles are created in pairs

 \rightarrow contradiction with astronomical observations (matter-antimatter asymmetry)

- CP violation is too small to account for the matter-antimatter asymmetry
 → need additionnal sources of symmetry violation including CPTsymmetry violation
- It is decisive to test CPT invariance, especially when a precision gain is possible

Motivations



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Ξ^- MASS

The fit uses the $\Xi^-, \overline{\Xi}^+$, and Ξ^0 masses and the $\Xi - \overline{\Xi}^+$ mass difference. It assumes that the

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$\bf{1321.71} \pm 0.07$	OUR FIT		
$1321.70 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$	$2478 \pm \! 68$	ABDALLAH	2006E
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The fit assumes the \varOmega^- and $\overline{\varOmega}^+$ masses are the same, and averages them to

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		
$\textbf{1672.45} \pm \textbf{0.29}$	OUR FIT			
$\textbf{1672.43} \pm \textbf{0.32}$	OUR AVERAGE			
1673 ± 1	100	HARTOUNI	1985	
1673.0 ± 0.8	41	BAUBILLIER	1978	
1671.7 ± 0.6	27	HEMINGWAY 1978		
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$\textbf{1672.5} \pm \textbf{0.7}$	OUR AVERAGE			
1672 ± 1	72	HARTOUNI	1985	
1673.1 ± 1.0	1	FIRESTONE	1971B	

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 - And compute their mass difference to test CPT invariance

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$(m_{\varXi^-} - m_{\overline{\varXi}^+}) \ / \ m_{\varXi^-}$	$(m_{arOmega^-}\!\!-\!m_{\overline{arOmega^+}})\ /\ m_{arOmega^-}$
A test of <i>CPT</i> invariance.	A test of <i>CPT</i> invariance.
VALUE	VALUE
$(-2.5 \pm 8.7) imes 10^{-5}$	(-1.44 ± 7.98) $ imes 10^{-5}$
Conservation Laws: CPT INVARIANCE	Conservation Laws: CPT INVARIANCE
References:ABDALLAH2006EPL B639179	CHAN 1998 PR D58 072002
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The ALICE set-up

ALICE is composed of 19 detection systems (at least during LHC Runs 1 & 2)





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The dataset



Objective : measure the mass of the Ξ and Ω , using LHC Run 2 data

- Data :
 - $\sim 1.6 \times 10^9$ pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV (LHC16 + LHC17 + LHC18)
 - MC data (67M), general purpose
 - MC data (6M), enriched in Ξ and Ω
- Event Selection:
 - Minimum bias + high multiplicity events
 - Remove in-bunch (IB) and out-of-bunch (OOB) pile up
- Analysis task :

https://github.com/alisw/AliPhysics/blob/master/PWGLF/STRANGENESS/ Cascades/Run2/AliAnalysisTaskStrangenessVsMultiplicityRun2

Analysis details

 Ξ and Ω will be studied in the following decay channel :







 Ξ and Ω are distinguished from the combinatorial background using topological selections



Ξ selections

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 Ξ are reconstructed using topological selections

$\Xi^{-}(\overline{\Xi}^{+})$	Cut value
y	< 0.5
p _T	[1;5] GeV/c

• Cascade selections

DCA Bach To PV	> 0.04 cm		
DCA Case daughters	< 1.3 cm		
Casc Radius	> 0.6 cm		
Casc Cos PA	> 0.97		
Proper Lifetime	> 3 x 4.91 cm		
Wrong PA	> 0.04		

- Track selections :
 - |η| < 0.8
 - TPC refit
 - TPC Nbr Crossed Rows > 70
 - TPC PID Nsigma < 3

• V0 selections

> 0.04 cm		
> 0.03 (0.04) cm		
> 0.04 (0.03) cm		
< 1.5 cm		
> 1.2 cm		
> 0.97		
< 0.008 GeV/c ²		

- OOB pile-up rejection For at least one of the daughter:
 - One hit in the SPD detectors, or
 - One hit in the TOF detector

Ω selections

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• Ω are reconstructed using topological selections

$\Omega^{\text{-}}(\overline{\Omega}^{+)}$	Cut value
y	< 0.5
p _T	[1;5] GeV/c

• Cascade selections

DCA Bach To PV	> 0.04 cm		
DCA Casc daughters	< 1.3 cm		
Casc Radius	> 0.5 cm		
Casc Cos PA	> 0.97		
Proper Lifetime	> 3 x 2.46 cm		
Wrong PA	> 0.04		
Casc Mass - Ξ Mass	$> 0.008 \text{ GeV}/c^2$		

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Mass extraction

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- Background substraction for inv. mass analysis :
 - Fit with a *modified* Gaussian + linear function

Modified Gaussian =
$$A \cdot \exp\left(-0.5u^{1+\frac{1}{1+0.5u}}\right)$$
; $u = \left|\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right|$



First Ξ mass measurements



$\mathbf{M_{PDG}(\Xi)} = 1321.71 \varnothing \pm 0.07 \varnothing ~ MeV/c^2$



First Ω mass measurements

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$\mathbf{M_{PDG}}(\Omega) = 1672.45 \varnothing \pm 0.29 \varnothing \ \mathbf{MeV/c^2}$



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Systematic study on the topo. sel.

• Strategy:

- Vary the topological and kinematic selections (14 selections)
- Observe how the mass and the error are distributed over 20 000 different set of selections

Track Variables	Default values	Range	Signal variation $\Xi^{-}(\overline{\Xi}^{+})$
Nbr of TPC crossed rows	> 70	> [70;90]	4% (4%)
TPC $dE dx$	< 3	< [1;3] σ	60% (60%)
Topological Variables	Default values	Range	Signal variation $\Xi^{-}(\overline{\Xi}^{+})$
V0			
V0 radius (cm)	> 1.2	> [1.2;5]	11% (11%)
V0 CosPA	> 0.97	> [0.97; 0.998]	15% (15%)
$ m(V0) - m_{PDG}(\Lambda) (GeV/c^2)$	< 0.008	< [0.002; 0.007]	13% (13%)
DCA proton to PV (cm)	> 0.03	> [0.04 ; 0.5]	35% (35%)
DCA pion to PV (cm)	> 0.04	> [0.04 ; 0.5]	7% (8%)
DCA V0 to PV (cm)	> 0.06	> [0.06; 0.2]	17% (17%)
DCA V0 daughters (std. dev.)	< 1.5	< [0.4 ; 1.2]	10% (10%)
Cascade			
Cascade radius (cm)	> 0.6	> [0.5 ; 1.6]	17% (17%)
Cascade Lifetime (cm)	< 3 cτ	< [0.8 ; 3.2] cτ	6% (6%)
DCA bachelor to PV (cm)	> 0.04	> [0.05 ; 0.2]	15% (15%)
DCA cascade daughters (std. dev.)	< 1.3	< [0.4 ; 1.2]	0.5% (0.8%)
Cascade CosPA	> 0.97	> [0.97; 0.999]	10% (10%)
Bach-Baryon PA	> 0.04	> [0.02; 0.05]	10% (10%)

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 - The measured mass μ_i \rightarrow store in an histogram \implies $\begin{cases} Mass = Mean = \bar{\mu} \\ \sigma_{syst} = Std. Dev. \end{cases}$
 - The error on the mass σ_i \rightarrow store in an histogram $\rightarrow \sigma_{stat} = \overline{\sigma}$

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 - The measured mass difference $\Delta \mu_i / \mu_i^{\text{part}} = (\mu_i^{\overline{\text{part}}} \mu_i^{\text{part}}) / \mu_i^{\text{part}}$

$$\rightarrow \text{ store in an histogram} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\Delta Mass}{Mass} = Mean = \frac{\overline{\Delta \mu_i}}{\mu_i^{\text{part.}}} \\ \sigma_{\text{syst}} = \text{Std. Dev.} \end{array} \right.$$

• The error on the mass difference $\sigma_{(\mu_i^{\text{part}} - \mu_i^{\text{part}})/\mu_i^{\text{part}}}$

$$\rightarrow$$
 store in an histogram $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{stat}} = \overline{\sigma}_{(\mu_i^{\text{part}} - \mu_i^{\text{part}})/\mu_{i-25}^{\text{part}}}$





• Mass values: WORK IN PROGRESS

Particle	$\frac{\rm Mass}{({\rm MeV}/c^2)}$	Tot Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	Stat. Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	Syst. Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	PDG Mass (MeV/c^2)	PDG Tot Uncert. (MeV/c^2)
[1]	1321.766	0.012	0.005	0.010	1321.71	0.07
Ω	1672.567	0.021	0.015	0.014	1672.45	0.29

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[1]	4.68	1.11	0.77	0.79	2.5	8.7
Ω	0.53	2.12	1.75	1.19	1.44	7.98

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Check : compare with PDG mass

Mass values : WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Gap between our mass values and the PDG ones (almost 1σ for the Ξ)
- To check that the analysis is working properly :



- Take a particle whose PDG mass is evaluated very precisely ($\sigma \sim \text{few keV}/\text{c}^2$),
- Check that the mass extracted by the analysis corresponds to the PDG mass
- → The extracted mass is above the PDG mass by : ~ $300 \text{ keV}/c^2 \text{ for } \Lambda$ and

~ 600 keV/ c^2 for K_s⁰ 28



Dependence of the mass shift

- The gap between the extracted mass and the PDG mass seems to depend on :
 - Radial position of the decay point
 - The transverse momentum

 $m_{\rm PDG}(\Lambda) = 1115.683 \pm 0.006~{\rm MeV}/c^2$

 $m_{\rm PDG}(K^0_S) = 497.611 \pm 0.013~{\rm MeV}/c^2$





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Λ Invariant mass

To get an idea whether these corrections are going in the right direction or not

 \rightarrow look at the invariant mass





Invariant mass Vs radius in MC

- The mass shift is dependent on the radial position of the V0
 - \rightarrow with our d*E*/d*x*, we would expect the trend to be less pronounced
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Imprecision on the PDG mass

• The expression of the invariant mass is given by:

$$m_{\text{inv.}} = \sqrt{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_{\text{Tot},1} + \mathbf{p}_{\text{Tot},2})^2}$$

$$E_1 = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_{\text{Tot},1}^2 + m_{\text{PDG},1}^2}$$
 $E_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_{\text{Tot},2}^2 + m_{\text{PDG},2}^2}$

and it depends on the PDG mass of the two decay daughters.

• However, the PDG mass values have a finite precision

Particle	π [±]	₽ [±]	K±	Λ
PDG Mass (MeV/c2)	139.57039	938.27208816	497.677	1115.683
PDG uncertainty (MeV/c2)	0.00018	0.0000029	0.016	0.006

- Strategy :
 - Shift the PDG mass values randomly 20 000 times according to a centered Gaussian of standard deviation σ_{PDG}
 - Systematic uncertainty = Std. Dev. of the measured mass



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• Results:

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Mass Values							
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$K^0_S \! ightarrow \! \pi^+ \pi^-$	/	negligible					
$\Lambda \to p^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$	/	negligible					
$\Xi ightarrow \Lambda \pi^{\pm}$	/	0.005					
$\mathbf{\Omega} \rightarrow \Lambda \mathrm{K}^{\pm}$	/	0.013					

Mass Difference Values						
Particle	Stat. Uncert.	Syst. Uncert.				
	$(\times 10^{-5})$	$(\times 10^{-5})$				
$K^0_S \! ightarrow \! \pi^+ \pi^-$	/	/				
$\Lambda \to p^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$	/	negligible				
$\Xi ightarrow \Lambda \pi^{\pm}$	/	negligible	4			
$\mathbf{\Omega} \rightarrow \Lambda K^{\pm}$	/	negligible				



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Systematic study results



Ξ

Mas	Mass di	fference				
Source	Stat. Uncert.	Syst. Uncert.	Stat. Uncert.	Syst. Uncert.		
	$({ m MeV}/c^2)$	$ $ (MeV/ c^2) $ $	$(\times 10^{-5})$	$(\times 10^{-3})$		
Topological selections	0.005	0.010	0.77	0.79		
dE dx corrections	/	Corrected	/	Corrected		
OOB pile-up rejection	/	To be done	/	To be done		
Magnetic field scaling	/	0.022	/	negligible		
Fit Function choice	/	0.011	/	0.05		
Fitting range	/	0.001	/	0.01		
Inv. mass binning	/	0.001	/	0.06		
PDG mass precision	/	0.005	/	negligible		
Offset in MC	/	0.004	/	0.54		
Total :	0.005	0.028	0.77	0.97		

Systematic study results



${f \Omega}$

Mas	Mass di	fference		
Source	Stat. Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	Syst. Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	Stat. Uncert. $(\times 10^{-5})$	Syst. Uncert. $(\times 10^{-5})$
Topological selections	0.015	0.014	0.79	1.19
dE dx corrections	/	Corrected	/	Corrected
OOB pile-up rejection	/	To be done	/	To be done
Magnetic field scaling	/	0.022	/	negligible
Fit Function choice	/	0.005	/	0.15
Fitting range	/	0.001	/	0.01
Inv. mass binning	/	0.001	/	0.13
PDG mass precision	/	0.013	/	negligible
Offset in MC	/	0.005	/	0.51
Total :	0.015	0.031	0.79	1.31



Final results





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• Mass values : WORK IN PROGRESS

Particle	$\frac{\rm Mass}{({\rm MeV}/c^2)}$	Tot Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	Stat. Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	Syst. Uncert. (MeV/c^2)	$\frac{\text{PDG Mass}}{(\text{MeV}/c^2)}$	PDG Tot Uncert. (MeV/c^2)
[I]	1321.757	0.029	0.005	0.028	1321.71	0.07
Ω	1672.574	0.035	0.015	0.031	1672.45	0.29

- Improve current PDG mass values by a factor ~2.4 for Ξ and ~8.2 for Ω
- Test CPT-invariance : mass difference values WORK IN PROGRESS

Particle	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Mass diff.} \\ (\times 10^{-5}) \end{array}$	Tot Uncert. $(\times 10^{-5})$	Stat. Uncert. $(\times 10^{-5})$	Syst. Uncert. $(\times 10^{-5})$	PDG Mass $diff(\times 10^{-5})$	PDG Tot Uncert $(\times 10^{-5})$
[I]	3.80	1.24	0.77	0.97	2.5	8.7
Ω	0.37	2.19	1.75	1.31	1.44	7.98

- Improve current PDG mass diff. values by a factor \sim 7 for Ξ and \sim 3.6 for Ω
- Mass difference ~ 0 : CPT is still valid but further constrained.

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Conclusion

• Results:

Our measures

- Improve the PDG mass and mass difference values by at least a factor 2 and 3 respectively
- Are consistent with the CPT-invariance (Mass difference ~ 0) but further constrain its validity
- Most of the systematics have been dealt with:
 - For the rest, need to extract new datasets
 - Experienced problems on that for ~6 months
 - Our issue has been solved on the 29/09/2022

 \rightarrow started the process of extracting new datasets

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Source	Status
Topological selections	Done
dE/dx corrections	Done
Magnetic field scaling	Done
Fit Function choice	Done
Fitting range	Done
Inv. mass binning	Done
PDG mass precision	Done
Mass offset in MC	Done
Material budget	To do
OOB pile-up rejection	To do
Precision of dE/dx corrections	To do



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- Improve the PDG mass and mass difference values by at least a factor 2 and 3 respectively
- Are consistent with the CPT-invariance (Mass difference ~ 0) but further constrain its validity

• Most of the systematics have been dealt with, only three are left:

- Material budget
- OOB pile-up rejection
- Precision of dE/dx corrections

• A glimpse on the complexity of such a measurement :

• For example, our mass measurements have an offset wrt the PDG mass, mainly coming from extra energy addition during V0/cascade finding → corrected now

• Next steps :

- Deal with the last systematic uncert.
- Propose to publish our results (paper proposal on the 9th October)

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